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BATTLE OF PACIFIC PLANNED IN CAIRO

Allied Determination To Strip Nippon Of Empire

CAIRO, December 1.

President Roosevelt, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and Mr. Churchill have just completed their five-day talks, designed to blueprint Pacific victory and settlement of the post-war Far-Eastern world.

The leaders left the week-end for an unnamed destination after reaching vital decisions, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

The three statesmen had met together for the first time, surrounded by the greatest assembly of Allied military and political chiefs, including on the British side Mr. Eden, Lord Mountbatten and Sir Hastings Ismay. Gen. Eisenhower also attended for some time.

Military and strategic objectives in the Pacific, China, and South-East Asia governed the entire talks. While the leaders discussed and reached agreements on principle and mapped out a future massive assault against Japan from all land sea and air battlefronts, teams of advisers held conferences to work out plans.

The Chinese placed before the conference urgent problems, including firstly combined strategy for the Pacific, South-east Asia, and China for the quick defeat of Japan by an all-out offensive;

Secondly the reopening of the Burma Road by an assault from India;

Thirdly supplies for the Chinese armies and peoples; and

Fourthly post-war reconstruction of China and help from the British and American Governments.

It is believed that problems from the Anglo-American side may be summarised as follows:

Firstly, the carrying of sea and air offensive to the gates of Japan—this determination is reflected by the strength of the representatives of the navy, the Admiralty having sent 53 delegates;

Secondly, avoiding local operations which may be regarded in the long run as a wasted effort—the controversial subject of island hopping is overcome;

Thirdly, co-relating future strategy on the basis of a broader liaison between the staffs;

Fourthly, settling the huge problems of transport of supplies, troops and material; and

Fifthly, development of the weight of the Pacific air assault.

The British numbered more than 200 from Britain and overseas. The leaders thrashed out problems in an atmosphere of cordiality and friendship, the austere figures of the Generalissimo and his wife, serene and unbowed after years of warfare, contrasting with the buoyant enthusiasm of Mr. Churchill and the measured distinction and friendliness of President Roosevelt. High hopes are held that a machinery will soon be established for the Pacific on the lines of that set-up for Europe after the three-power conference at Moscow in October.

The Generalissimo and his wife, who is suffering from eye trouble, arrived on November 21 with a party of eighteen, followed by Mr. Churchill on the same day and President Roosevelt on November 22. The Chinese and President Roosevelt flew to the Conference, while Mr. Churchill made the voyage by sea to North Africa, calling at Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta. The Premier was accompanied by Mr. Winant.

The Chiefs of Staff had their conference in a room in which there was a huge table seating twenty-eight. General Eisenhower, Sir Arthur Tedder, Sir Henry Maitland Wilson joined in the talks, it is authoritatively learned, after November 24. The Conferences of the Chiefs of Staff were kept entirely separate, but there was constant liaison between the two discussion centres. Throughout, the Allied delegations kept up the programme according to which, they met by themselves in the morning, assembling for a general conference in the afternoon. The conferences reached a climax, when at least 30 Allied chiefs of staff were present, General Eisenhower sitting at the head of the table and General Marshall facing General Brooke across the centre of the table. The room was so crowded that extra rows of chairs had to be brought in.

It was obvious that the staffs had spent two and a half hours at the conference, talking about the Italian, the Dodecanese, as well as the Pacific battle fronts.

Contrasting with the brilliant series of luncheons, dinners and social functions, The Generalissimo and his wife worked without relaxation. Both rose at five for half an hour's religious meditation before the day's work, and each evening walked together. The health of Madame Chiang Kai Shek has improved during her stay.

The North-African talks were a logical continuation of the Three Power Conference at Moscow, when discussions were held to shorten the war against Germany. Though the present and future military situation of the war against Japan dominated all other issues, it is believed that much time was also devoted to far-reaching considerations of economic and political problems.

Official Communique

CAIRO, Dec. 1.—Following has been issued in Cairo: "President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Churchill with their respective military and diplomatic advisers have completed a conference in North Africa.

The following general statement is issued: "The several military missions have agreed upon future military operations against Japan. The three great Allies expressed their resolve to bring unrelenting pressure against their brutal enemies by sea, land and air. This pressure is already rising. The three great Allies are fighting this war to restrain and punish the aggression of Japan. They covet no gain for themselves and have no thought of territorial expansion. It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first world war in 1914 and that all territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and Pescadores shall be restored to the public of China. Japan will also be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed.

"The aforesaid three Great Powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea shall become free and independent. The United Nations at war with Japan will continue to persevere in serious prolonged operations necessary to procure the unconditional surrender of Japan."

Political Future Of Malaya

LONDON, Dec. 1.

After Malaya has been liberated and the Japanese action in handing over four Malay territories to Siam has been reversed, the main concern of the British Government regarding the political future of Malaya will be the development of its capacity for self-Government within the Empire, declared the Colonial Secretary Mr. Oliver Stanley, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day. —Reuter.

Only Three Months' Stock Allowed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

I understand that under anti-hoarding and profiteering prevention Ordinance, Government will issue an order that no member of the public should hold more than three months' stock of consumer's goods.

Unified Strategy On Food Front

Direct Purchase By Government From Grower To Eliminate Profiteering

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

An outline of the arrangements made in various parts of India for the procurement of supplies of foodgrains is given here. It is explained that the machinery set up varies from place to place to suit local condition, but has been so fashioned as to procure and make food available at reasonable prices to the cultivators, consumers and for export to deficit Provinces, while keeping down the middle-man's profit to the minimum.

The salient feature of the procurement arrangements in the Provinces and States is Government purchases of foodgrains directly from the grower or through agents. The purchases are for the purpose of feeding the urban and deficit areas of the unit concerned for building up reserves and for exporting to deficit units under the revised basic plan.

In Madras Province, grain purchase officers have been appointed under the Commissioner of Civil Supplies who assigns to them monthly quotas for purchase and also prescribes ceiling prices. Paddy and rice cannot be exported outside the surplus areas without a permit.

REQUISITIONING STOCKS

In the Coimbatore District, the following scheme for requisitioning surplus stocks of foodgrains from cultivators has been announced:

Paddy-owners having between two and five acres will be asked to give up to the Government one-fourth of their produce; five to ten acres one-third; 10 to 50 acres: half; above 50 acres—three-fourth.

Slightly different quotas of produce to be given up to the State have been fixed in the case of cholam and ragi.

Under this scheme, wherever necessary, co-operative societies will be entrusted with the task of distribution of grains in the villages and in their absence Panchayat Boards will be asked to do the work.

In the States of Travancore and Cochin, all private sale of rice and paddy is prohibited, and all surplus stocks of paddy available with the cultivators are purchased by the State. Important grains can also only be sold through official agencies.

In Bombay Province, the Revenue Department is responsible for procurement arrangements and intend to buy 25 per cent of the total cultivators of rice and ten per cent of the total out-turn of millets.

PROCUREMENT IN U. P.

In the United Provinces, purchasing agents have been appointed to work under the close supervision and control of five provincial Regional Food Controllers and a large marketing staff. It may be mentioned that the procurement operations of the U.P. Government have been so successful that they are now in a position to dominate the wheat market in the Province, with the result that the market prices of wheat have come down and are below the ceiling prices fixed by the U.P. Government.

In Orissa, private purchase of more than ten maunds of rice has been prohibited, and purchasing agents have been appointed in all districts who will work under district officers. Storage and distribution arrangements have been made, and descending scales of prices have been fixed for each district. All exports are only on Government account, while drastic steps have been taken to prevent smuggling.

In the Central Provinces, an official agency to procure supplies needed for both export and domestic consumption has been appointed, but the existing trade channels will be utilised for the purpose. A virtual monopoly in favour of Government of sales in markets and mills has been established. In addition to the control of prices, there is control of movement by rail as well as road by a permit system.

In Assam, the Government's procurement arrangements are being completed in readiness for the new crop which will be harvested from December.

SYNDICATES FOR EXPORT

In Sind, two syndicates, one for wheat and the other for other grains along buy for export purposes. The policy which the Government pursues is of clearing out the entire previous crop before the new crop comes into the market. All producers must sell all their surpluses to licensed dealers in the province, and whatever they are unable to dispose of by a certain date, the Government proceed to requisition through the medium of their purchase syndicates. Just after that, the licensed dealers submit their returns, and the Government directs them to sell what is surplus to the needs of the local retailers to the purchase of syndicates for export.

In Bihar, the Province has been divided into six regions, each in the charge of a grain supply officer whose business it is to buy foodgrains from surplus areas and to despatch to deficit areas. They control railway transport, in order to eliminate competition in markets in which they are buying.

In the Punjab, the Government has made procurement arrangements through agents appointed for the purpose!

FEEDING GREATER CALCUTTA

In Bengal, the scheme for the procurement of the Aman crop has already been explained by Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, during the food debate in the Council of State on November 23. As one of the primary objects of this scheme is to reestablish confidence in the countryside, no undue demand is going to be made on the cultivators' own necessary supplies. To this end, the Central Government has taken over the responsibility of feeding Greater Calcutta.

The main features of the scheme are that normal trade will be allowed to function under strict control to meet the normal internal requirements within the districts; a deficit district will be linked to a specified surplus district, and traders will be licensed in a deficit district to procure specific quotas from the surplus district. All that the Bengal Government Procurement Agency will have to handle will be the requirements of essential services, rationed areas outside Calcutta, and a certain quantity for a provincial reserve to meet emergent demands. Consequently, the Government procurement organisation will exert no undue pressure on the market.

A further factor which is expected to assist in lowering of prices generally will be the limitation of competition in the market. This will be made effective by the rationing of all urban and industrial areas; the limitation of all large consumers, such as essential services and industries; control over movement from the surplus to the deficit areas, and control over purchases in a district for the consumption within the district.

PUNJAB TO CLIMB DOWN?

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

It is expected that having regard to the interests of the country as a whole, the Punjab Government may agree to fall in line with the All-India policy of price control of foodgrains. No official information is however available about ceiling price of wheat, which the Punjab Government has suggested to the Government of India.—A. P.

RANGOON DOCKS AND AIRFIELDS STRAFED

Allied Air Sweeps Over Burma And South-West Pacific

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

The Allied War 'communique' issued from the Headquarters, South East Asia Command to-day says:—

SOUTHERN BURMA:—Rangoon has been a main target of a series of Allied air attacks over the past few days, during which the Tenth U. S. Air Force struck its heaviest blows so far.

On November 25, U.S. medium and fighter bombers attacked Mingaladon airfields, destroying two planes on the ground and shooting down an intercepting fighter. That night R.A.F. medium bombers attacked railway communications in the same area, and on November 27, with fighter cover a large formation of heavy U.S. bombers hit railway workshops and shot down ten enemy aircraft. The bomb tonnage dropped was double that of any previous raid. U.S. medium bombers following up on the same target dropped eleven tons more of bombs, and shot down another enemy fighter. That night R.A.F. bombers bombed dockside installations.

The following day the Batataung docks and warehouses were attacked, while another large formation of U.S. heavy bombers did heavy dockside damage and left a fifty ft. vessel listing and in flames. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Akyab and Kyarkpya were second ary targets. That night R.A.F. again bombed supply dumps at Insein and also Akyab town, while heavy bombers of the R.A.F. again attacked rail communications in the Rangoon area on November 29-30, following up with a raid the next night on warehouses and industrial buildings.

THE ATTACK ON RANGOON

A supplementary note to to-day's Allied War 'communique' says:

In the attack on Rangoon by B 24s and Mitchells of the 10th U.S. Air Force on November 27, observation showed that almost all the bombs fell in the target area. Oil storage tanks, a welding shop, a mill and a boiler shop were heavily damaged; a foundry was gutted and the largest building in the area, housing a series of shops, was knocked out. Ten direct hits were made on tracks, about twenty cars were destroyed and fires were left burning in storage areas.

On November 28, the wharfs were blanketed by bomb bursts surrounding areas were set afire and a 150 feet vessel off the docks was left listing and in flames.

In addition to the enemy aircraft announced as being destroyed in to-day's 'communique', six more were probably destroyed and three others damaged.

In S.-W. Pacific

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, cables:—Australian jungle fighters—striking forward in the past 24 hours to seize two more north New Guinea villages—have occupied an important section of the Huon Gulf hinterline. This new Allied success was achieved by the capture of Bonga and Gusika—junctions of the coastal and inland tracks.

General MacArthur's troops are now pushing on to clear up Japanese resistance further west

Continuing the air offensive, raids were made on Dutch New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomons.

JAP POSITIONS BOMBED

Japanese forward positions and installations at Empress Augusta Bay were bombed on Bougainville and fires were started at Buka. Medium bombers rained down 46 tons of bombs on supply dumps and installations near the aerodrome at Cape Gloucester in New Britain. Unea Island was also attacked and a Japanese reconnaissance plane was shot down near Kariwina.

At Manokwari, shipping in the harbour and the Nabire airfield were targets of heavy bombers in Dutch New Guinea.—Reuter.

SANGRO RIVER OFFENSIVE

Eighth Army On Road To Rome

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Algiers Radio states that the Eighth Army has now broken through the German lines, and is moving towards the road to Rome.

Allied headquarters, North Africa. To-day's Allied communique states:—

"Naval: During the night of November 28/29, British destroyers and light coastal forces operated in support of the Eighth Army's attack across the Sangro River.

Land: During the early stages of the Eighth Army's advance from the Sangro river bridgehead on to dominating heights to the north-west, the enemy launched heavy counter-attacks. Some ground as lost, but all of this was retaken later and the advance continues. Very heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy. The Fifth Army front lines were pushed forward in several areas. Strong patrols probed deep into enemy territory and reported that the country is heavily wired and mined.

Piume was attacked yesterday by heavy bombers of the North-west African air forces escorted by long-range fighters.

It was officially announced to-day that the 166 Newfoundland Field Regiment is now engaged in operations in Italy. The Eighth Army is at present mopping up small pockets of determined resistance remaining. The crest of a ridge north of Sangro was taken in very bitter hand to hand fighting as infantry charged up the slopes. The Eighth Army has inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans, both in men and armour. The loss of the ridge, which constitutes a most essential part of the Axis winter line, may affect the dispositions of the entire German defences.

New York: Commenting on the Eighth Army's offensive, the "New York Times" said to-day. The battle above Sangro appears to be the opening of a majoa movement to break the German grip on Central Italy".

Lanciano Captured

The Algiers Radio announces that the Allies captured Lanciano on the 8th Army front. The Allies also captured Castel Di Frentano and Casoli.

Indian Troops In Sangro Offensive

BERLIN, Dec. 1.

The German News Agency military correspondent to-day said "the British 8th Army with its Indian and New Zealand auxiliaries is going into battle on the Sangro with very great forces. German military circles point out the possibility of simultaneous landing operations by enemy forces in the Gulf of Gaeta. In any case, the South Italian front is on the threshold of big new efforts by British and Americans".—Reuter.

Ambedkar In Bombay

The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member Government of India, who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday in connection with the re-organisation of technical training centres, will meet H. E. the Governor of Bombay shortly.

Dr. Ambedkar will stay in the city for a week. Besides visiting the technical centres, he will address a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Scheduled Classes Federation at Dadar on Sunday evening.

LONDON, Dec. 1: Brigadier R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, the former Director of the National Museum of Wales at Cardiff has been released from service with the Eighth Army to take up duties as Director-General of Antiquities to the Government of India. —Reuter.

SOVIET PUSH IN WHITE RUSSIA

Germans On The Run South Of Kremenchug

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.

Fierce hand-to-hand fighting is taking place near Cherkassy. Prisoners say they had been given orders to hold on to the last man.

In the Dnieper Bend the Russians, after capturing thirteen fortified villages, have entered the valley which runs up to Chumakl, 28 miles north of Nikopol.

The fall of the two White Russian bastions of Zhlobin and Mozyr seems to-day imminent General Rokossovsky's triple spearheads racing up both sides of the Dnieper and also advancing by outflanking movement, are swiftly covering the seven-mile gap between them and Zhlobin. Further south, another Red Army force thrusting along the Pripet river is now only ten miles south-east of Mozyr.

On the lower Dnieper, Znamenka, the vital rail junction south of Kiev, is again in peril as Soviet spearheads push on to Yanovka only 14 miles to the north-east. Znamenka is the most important junction for the Germans.

The Russians have obviously taken some heavy punches round the Kiev bulge. Loss of Korosten, only a fortnight after its recapture, is significant of the strength of German counter-attacks, but the general position along the bulge is not affected.

It was announced this morning that the Germans after being heavily defeated south-west of Kremenchug, are now retreating towards Znamenka with the Russians in hot pursuit. After smashing up a large German tank unit, Soviet forces have reached Bolshaya and Makaricka, eight miles north-east of Znamenka.—Reuter.

Preparations For League Sessions

KARACHI, Dec. 1.

Arrangements for the League annual session are proceeding apace, and an army of workmen is engaged in putting up the various structures, including the camps for the delegates.

It has been decided that the carriage of the President-Elect on his day of arrival shall be drawn by 31 camels instead of 51, as the latter number was considered too unwieldy. On each camel will be seated a 'Hajl' (one who has performed the Haj pilgrimage) dressed in Arab costume.

A map of Pakistan delineated on a rotating globe will be carried in the procession.

Mr. Jinnah will be the guest of Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon.—A.P.

MUSICIANS TO BE HONOURED

Friends and admirers of Khansaheb Faiyazkhan and Swami Vallabhdasji are holding a function on 4th December in honour of these artistes when Mayor of Bombay will present a purse to Khansaheb and Mahavastra to Swamiji in the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga at 10 p.m.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Previous Closing	19.22
To-day's Opening	19.20
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	19.11
Difference	—.11

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $49-5/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $26-1/8
U. S. Steel Corpn. $60.
U.S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

The Pentangular

VIJAY HAZARE CARRIES REST TO VICTORY

New Batting Record Of 248 By Hazare

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

Cricket of a most thrilling nature was witnessed at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday in the Pentangular Tournament. The burning question was whether the Rest, who had scored 225 for 4 wickets, would succeed in surpassing the Muslim total of 353 runs. Everything depended on Vijay Hazare. If he failed to stick on, the other batsmen were sure to fail. There was, no doubt, that Amir Elahi and Sayeed Ahmed, two of the best bowlers in India, would use all their guile and ingenuity to get rid of the main impediments in the way of the Muslim victory.

But try as much as they would, they could not dismiss him until he had won the verdict in favour of his side and incidentally put up a new batting record for the tournament. Actually Vijay invited the Muslim bowlers to do their worst against him while he shielded Arolkar and his other partners. The lion's share of the credit, therefore, goes to him for the totally unexpected success of the Rest. Had he not played the game as he did, it would have been impossible for them to conquer the Muslims. By scoring 248 runs in a faultless manner Hazare eclipsed the old record of 243 established by Vijay Merchant—here the Christian Vijay beats the Hindu Vijay!—in 1941 at the expense of the Muslims. Hazare hit 21 boundaries in his long and arduous career of 445 minutes at the wicket. Bravo, Hazare!

AROLKAR'S BRAVE STAND

A large mead of praise is also due to Arolkar who gave Hazare a most valuable stand at a critical juncture of 248 minutes during which 208 runs were notched. Arolkar himself contributed 66 runs including 6 fours. Had he not given this support, it is exceedingly doubtful if Hazare—and the Rest—would have achieved their glorious object. The Muslims must be very sorry for the catch which Sayeed Ahmed dropped in the slips when Arolkar had just broken his duck. It turned out to be the most expensive mistake of the match.

AMIR'S BIG BAG

Despite the severe thrashing which all the Muslim bowlers received it is highly noteworthy that Amir Elahi claimed as many as 8 wickets at the cost of 160 runs. A great feat no doubt.

The Rest will now meet the Hindus in the final which commences to-morrow.

DETAILS OF WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Hakim opened the Muslim attack from the pavilion side when the game was resumed on Wednesday, and Hazare driving him for three reached his 120. Sayeed Ahmed came from the northern end, and Hazare got a single off him. In Hamid's following over the same batsman hit him to the mid-on boundary, and brought 230 on the board. Within ten minutes of the game Inayat released Hamid. 240 appeared after 20 minutes.

At 12-10 Amir Elahi was tried, but to no purpose. The batsmen had learnt too well the art of handling him, and they collected 14 runs in his one single over. 250 quickly went up. Sayeed Ahmed was however bowling at wonderful length, and only singles came through him.

At 12-20 the partnership hitherto unbroken reached its 200 in a period of 230 minutes, the score being 267. Arolkar then drove Elahi to mid-on for four and the score reached 270.

AROLKAR OUT

But the pair broke at last at 275 and the credit for it went to wily Amir Elahi. Arolkar instead of playing him forward tried to play in, and in doing so gave a low catch in the slips which was smartly accepted by Sayeed Ahmed (275—5—66).

Shaw filled in the vacancy.

After 280, Hazare with a double and a single off Elahi completed his 160.

Shaw was a good victim for Elahi who got him l.b.w. (289—6—0).

Hazare (Junior) now joined his brother, and all eyes were now rivetted to this new pair which was the only remaining hope for the Rest. The Junior brother was vociferously cheered when with a single off Amir, he broke his duck and brought the score to 290. A few minutes later the whole Stadium rang with thunderous applause when Vijay Hazare (Senior) with a single off Saeed hoisted the third Rest century on the board.

The score had reached 309, when the game closed for lunch.

VIJAY HAZARE'S 200

Within 15 minutes after lunch Vijay Hazare, with some dashing strokes reached his 200. His brother gave him all possible support, playing cautiously all the while, and hitting mercilessly whenever opportunity was afforded him. 330 went up the board, the clock showing 2-35, and the chances of the Rest's victory were now in sight. Frequent bowling changes were effected, but the well-set batsmen treated them with nothing but contempt. A nice stroke by the younger brother which yielded 3, followed by a clean 4 by his elder brother brought 340 on the board. Another 4 on the leg by the same batsman, this time off Amir Elahi brought the score nearing to the Muslim total. The stadium and the pavilion rang vociferously with cheers when with a single by Vijay 350 appeared on board.

And a little later followed the masterly winning stroke by the same batsman, a stroke so anxiously awaited by the crowd. THE REST WON AT LAST! WON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS ENTRY INTO THE TOURNAMENT IN 1938.

Then the game though dull went on. Runs came pouring in. After nearly 40 minutes the score mounted to 390.

ELAHI'S TWO VICTIMS

At this stage Elahi had some success with the leather. He had two victims simultaneously. First he got Vikram Hazare caught in the cover by Gazali (391—7—21).

Then D'Avoine who came next was stumped from behind the wicket off the very next delivery (391—8—0).

The end came at last of Vijay Hazare, too. Trying to hit Elahi he gave a straight catch in that bowler's hand which the latter thankfully accepted (394—9—248).

Roach came last and was cleanbowled by Chippa (395-10-0). Bhalerao remained not out with one to his credit.

MUSLIM SECOND INNINGS

With a deficit of 42 runs the Muslims started their second innings sending in Gul Mohmed and Anwar Husein. When the game closed for the day they had made 163 for 3 wickets, Ibrahim being the top scorer with 71.

MUSLIMS (1st Innings) ... 353

THE REST (1st Innings)

B. B. Kadam, b Amir Elahi	15
V. Dias, b Sayeed Ahmed	1
P. D'Souza, c Gul Mohmed, b Amir Elahi	10
Vijay Hazare, c & b Amir Elahi	248
B. Frank, c Sayeed, b Amir Elahi	22
S. R. Arolkar, c Sayeed, b Amir Elahi	66
E. Shaw, l.b.w., b Amir Elahi	0
Vikram Hazare, c Substitute, b Amir Elahi	21
D'Avoine, st. b Amir Elahi	0
A. K. Bhalerao (not out)	1
Roach, b Chippa	0
Extras	11
Total	395

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Sayeed Ahmed 45—17—58—1; A. A. Hakim 10—1—27—0; Anwar Husein 5—0—11—0; Amir Elahi 53—7—160—8; U. R. Chippa 22.3—3—46—1; Inayat Khan 22—3—49—0; Gul Mohmed 8—2—10—0; Nazar Mohmed 3—0—11—0; K. C. Ibrahim 4—0—12—0.

MUSLIMS (2nd Innings)

Gul Mohmed, st. b Bhalerao	26
Anwar Husein, l.b.w., b Roach	16
K. C. Ibrahim, not out	71
Inayat Khan, c Kadam, b Bhalerao	34
H. Nakhoda, not out	2
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	163

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Roach 10—1—37—1; Frank 2—0—18—0; Arolkar 9—2—19—0; Bhalerao 12—1—43—2; D'Avoine 6—0—29—0; Shaw 11—0—13—0.

RANJI TROPHY

TIME TABLE

MADRAS, Nov. 30.

Nineteen teams have entered this year for the Ranji Trophy for the Cricket Championship of India, the only team not competing being Rajputana.

The West Zone has drawn as many as seven teams, while the other three Zones have drawn four teams each. In West Zone, first round Sind meets Gujarat at Karachi on December 10, 11 and 12, while Baroda meets Bombay at Bombay on December 11, 12 and 13. Nawanagar meets Western India at Jamnagar on December 10, 11 and 12. Maharashtra has drawn bye.

In the South Zone, Madras meets Mysore at Bangalore on December 31, January 1 and 2; C. P. and Berar meets Hyderabad at Hyderabad, the dates not fixed yet.

In the East Zone, Bengal meets Bihar at Calcutta on December 18, 19 and 20, while U.P. meets Holkar at Indore on December 17, 18 and 19.

In the North Zone, Delhi meets Gwalior at Gwalior on December 20, 21 and 22. The winners of this match will meet Southern Punjab. Northern India Cricket Association has drawn bye.

The semi-final matches will be finished before the end of January 1944 and the final contest for the championship will be staged before the end of February 1944.—A.P.

PUCKLE FOR WASHINGTON

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

Sir Frederick Puckle, Secretary, Information Department, is resigning Indian Civil Service to go to Washington for employment in the British Embassy. Mr. G. S. Bozman, Secretary, Indians Overseas Department, succeeds Puckle and Mr. A. V. Pai, I.C.S. will act for Mr. Bozman till a permanent incumbent's appointment is made.

The name of Sir Rama Rau at present Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust is being mentioned for appointment as Secretary of Indians Overseas Department. Publicity arrangements in U.S.A. particularly on India has been regarded unsatisfactory for sometime. Sir Frederick Puckle was deputed to visit U.S.A. last summer to examine and report arrangements. He along with Mr. Joyce made a report which is being examined. Meanwhile, the British Government felt the need of an Indian section in the British Embassy at Washington. Sir Frederick Puckle is being appointed in charge of Indian section in Washington. Mr. Hennessy will continue to be in charge of publicity with Sir G. S. Bajpai.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

United States Army Headquarters announces: "United States heavy bombers supported by United States and R.A.F. fighters attacked targets in Western Germany to-day, while United States medium bombers escorted by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires bombed airfields in Northern France."

A. I. C. C. FUNDS CASE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The petition filed by Messrs. Bachraj and Co., the Hindustan Sugar Mills and Mr. Bhimji Shamji Gadhia against the Bombay Government order under the Cr. Law Amendment Act informing Messrs. Bachraj and Co., of their intention to forfeit the sum of Rs 72,800 as they were satisfied that it was being used for the purposes of the A.I.C.C which had been declared an unlawful Association, came up for hearing before the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court to-day.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Messrs. A. S. Dawar, B. M. Desai and H. P. Desai appeared for the petitioners.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, the Advocate General, raised a preliminary objection.

Arguments had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

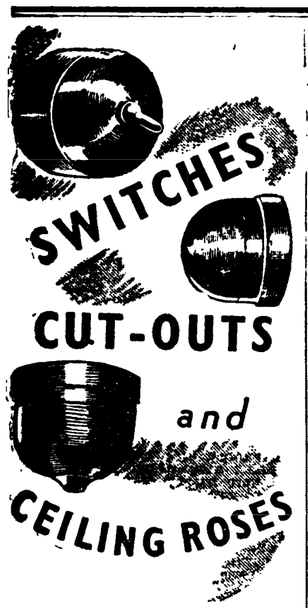
STOP PRESS

LOOTING IN BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—Four Berliners have been executed for looting during the R.A.F. raids on the city, reported the Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" to-night.—Reuter.

ALERT IN LONDON AREA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An air-raid alert was sounded in the London area to-night. Heavy gunfire was heard.—Reuter.



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The Bombay Chronicle

SHORTENING THE WAR

Peace rumours are again flying thick and fast as they do when there is an atmosphere congenial to them. The reports of a meeting of Allied Leaders provide the atmosphere and rumours of peace, negotiations for peace or at least efforts to negotiate for peace along with all their concomitants have inevitably appeared. And equally inevitably each side is accusing the other of starting the rumours while proclaiming its own determination not even to think of peace. But it is immaterial as to which side is right or whether any side is right at all. Our view is that the war will continue for sometime and the Germans will not begin to think of laying down arms before the second front has been fully established and before the Battle of Europe assumes a much more fierce and, for the Germans, hopeless, form than it has done so far.

But the meeting of the Big Three—or Big Four—can do much. It is, of course, doubtful, whether politically and in so far as a new order for the post-war world is concerned, it will go beyond the plans outlined at the Moscow Conference. But the Big Three can powerfully influence the course and duration of the war in two ways. The first, it need hardly be said, is to say the word "Go" now, that is, launch the Second Front without further waiting and preparing. The second is the anticipated proclamation by Allied Leaders to the German and satellite peoples to choose capitulation as the lesser evil, which it certainly is. The leaders will no doubt draw attention to Allied victories in Russia, Africa and Sicily, to the collapse of Italy and, of course, to the tremendous air assault that has now been launched on Berlin and other German towns, in order to induce Germans to accept the hopelessness of the situation. But that is not enough. What they ought to do further is to give a realistic account in understandable and convincing details of Allied military strength, production and resources as against a similar and equally realistic account of German strength, production and resources. The critical times are long past when it was a military necessity not to disclose exact details of strength and potential. Such a disclosure will now be a military advantage. It will weaken German will to make war and terrify the satellites. The day of German surrender is not yet but it can be hastened by such a proclamation.

A Great Game

The glorious uncertainty of cricket has seldom been so vividly demonstrated as by the sensational ending of the match between the Muslims and the Rest in the Pentangular Tournament. The Muslims were undoubtedly the better team, though their bowling strength was not of the standard presented by them in past years. In the first innings they put up a total of 353, not so very high a figure as not to be overtaken by a strong batting side. But the Rest were not a strong batting side except that the team included Hazare, perhaps the best and most reliable and stout-hearted batsman at the moment in India. And Hazare proved to be a host in himself. In the face of adverse circumstances he played a great game that has made history for the Rest, who have won their first victory since their entry into the Tournament, and for himself inasmuch as he has beaten Vijay Merchant's record of the highest individual score in this Tournament.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Pacific Successes

General MacArthur's Australian forces having captured Sattelberg the other day have now taken Bonga also. Clearly the Australian are on top in New Guinea. And even though the fight will be tough and long the eventual clearing up of New Guinea is in no doubt. There the Japs are beaten. So, in fact, are they in Bougainville. Farther north in the Central Pacific it is only a question of days before we hear of further activities by General Nimitz with the newly conquered Gilberts as their base. But what we eagerly want to hear of, and still do not, is the starting of operations in the "South-east Asia" theatre. Incidentally, it is to be noted that according to a later report, the new Jap offensive in China has not yet died down.

Release Women Detenus

We have often urged upon the Government the necessity and wisdom of releasing Gandhiji and other Congress detenus. The considerations demanding such release apply with special force in the case of women detenus. If it is the policy of Government to release the detenus in small batches and very gradually, let them at least release the women detenus at once. We do not know if there are any other countries in the world where women have been kept in prison without charge or trial for such a long period, except, of course, nationals belonging to enemy countries. Miss Mrudula Ambalal Sarabhai is one of the women detenus. We understand that she has been removed to a hospital as she has to undergo an operation. The operation may or may not be a serious one, but, in view of the present state of her health, we ask the Government of Bombay whether it is not proper that she should be released forthwith, especially as she has been under detention for more than a year.

A Fine Russian Film

Last week, a Russian film, "The Childhood of Maxim Gorky" was one of the four films sent to the Indian People's Theatre Association by the "Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries" in Moscow. The People's Theatre will give all proceeds from shows of these films to the Indian Famine Relief and Russian Red Cross. The childhood of a genius, who rose out of the most oppressed and submerged masses of the Russian people, who became one of the first writers of a century and who, together with Romain Rolland, founded the Anti-Fascist World Congress of Writers and Artists in 1934, is profoundly moving and beautiful. The film is based on the first book of his autobiography "My Childhood." The production is superb, and it is certainly one of the most artistic films we have seen in India and truly educational, in the widest and best sense of the word. Apart from the causes to which the proceeds will be sent, the film should not be missed by the public and we particularly recommend that all schools and colleges should make a point of taking their pupils to see this masterpiece, which portrays with such artistry the effect of grim reality on the psychology of a child.

GAZDAR DENIES REPORTS

KARACHI, Dec. 1.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister to the Government of Sind and Secretary of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly, in a statement to the "United Press" this morning says that there is absolutely no truth in the reports appearing in the Press that some members of the Muslim League Assembly Party have resigned and gone over to a new party. He adds that the attempt on the part of certain interested persons to spread false rumours should be highly deprecated.—United Press.

DR. DALVI PASSES AWAY

Dr. O. A. Dalvi of Kandivli passed away at Dr. Bhajekar's Hospital on Friday, the 26th November, after a prolonged illness at the age of 45. Dr. Dalvi was a member of the Rural Development Board of the Bombay Suburban Districts for several years. He was practising at Kandivli and surrounding villages for about 21 years and was popular and sympathetic treating the rich and the poor alike

He opened a maternity hospital at Kandivli in his own building. He rendered excellent service to the backward community at Dahisar.

DEATH SENTENCES PASSED BY SPECIAL COURTS

Federal Judges Urge Executive To Follow English Example And Commute Them

NEW DELHI, December 1.

The Federal Court unanimously upheld the validity of the ordinance validating sentences passed by Special Criminal Courts and decided that the provisions in Sec. 3 of the validating ordinance is not 'ultra vires' of the Governor-General.

Judgment was delivered in a series of 19 cases, arising from the 1942 disturbances in Bihar, U. P., C. P. and Madras.

SEVERAL RELEASED AND SENTENCES REDUCED

Their Lordships commented on the evidence and the proceedings in the cases and ordered the release of the accused in a number of them, reduced to sentence in one case from death to transportation for life and in other cases in which the death sentence had been awarded observed that it was for the Executive to commute the sentence.

DEATH SENTENCES

Referring to cases in which the accused had been sentenced to death by Special Courts, their Lordships said: *"We do not doubt", that this Court has power, where there has been inordinate delay in executing death sentences in cases which come before it, to allow the appeal in so far as the death sentence is concerned and substitute a sentence of transportation for life on account of the time factor alone, however right the death sentence was at the time when it was originally imposed.*

But this is a jurisdiction which very closely entrenches on the powers and duties of the Executive in regard to sentences imposed by Courts.

LET EXECUTIVE DO IT

"It is a jurisdiction which any court should be slow to exercise. We do not propose ourselves to exercise it in these cases.

Except in case No. 47 (Mathri Lal versus the King Emperor, in which we are commuting the sentence largely for other reasons, the circumstances of the crimes were such that if the death sentence, which was the only sentence that could have been properly imposed originally, is to be commuted, we feel that it is for the Executive to do so.

We do not doubt that in each case the Executive will give the fullest consideration to the period that has elapsed since the original imposition of the sentence and to the consequent mental suffering undergone by the convict.

FOLLOW ENGLISH EXAMPLE

"It has been further suggested that in England when cases in which a death sentence has been imposed are allowed to be taken to the House of Lords on account of some important legal point, the consequential delay in finally disposing of the case is treated as a ground for the commutation of the death sentence, and that if such a practice is recognised in cases which go with the Attorney-General's authority to the House of Lords because they involve some point of law of exceptional public importance, a similar course might well be taken in this country in these cases in connection with which 'substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution Act' have twice had to be considered by this Court, in view of the granting by High Courts of Certificates under Sec. 205 of the Constitution Act.

"We consider, however, that these matters are primarily for the consideration of the Executive and do not in the circumstances of these cases justify us in commuting the death sentences by orders of this court. With these observations we dismiss these appeals."

Dealing with the case, the appellants, Jagan Nath Sahu and Ramanand Sahu, Their Lordships said the prosecution case was open to challenge on a more serious ground.

ACQUITTED AND RELEASED

"The direction by the Sub-Inspector deliberately to keep the names of the accused persons out of the diary raises so strong a doubt with regard to the whole of the prosecution case that, taking it with the other features of the case that we have mentioned above, we are forced to the conclusion that it would not be safe to maintain the conviction of either of the appellants.

"We, therefore, accept their appeal and acquit them.

"They must be released forthwith and the fines, if recovered, should be refunded."

In the case, Babu Ram and others versus the King Emperor their lordships said the five appellants were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, a fine of Rs. 200 and a whipping of ten stripes each for attacking a railway station and damaging the telephone and telegraph apparatus, machinery in a signal box and other Government property, about 1-30 p.m. on August 16 1942. Their appeal to the Allahabad High Court was dismissed and the sentences were upheld. The Special Judge, who tried the case, found that the whole of the prosecution evidence was unsatisfactory but nevertheless convicted the appellants and some others who were acquitted by the Reviewing Judge. The High Court Judge, who dealt with the case on appeal, took on some points a view of the evidence different from that taken by the Special Judge and upheld the conviction and sentences as he found that some of the prosecution evidence was less open to objection than the trial judge thought was the case. "We are unable to agree with this view" their lordships of the Federal Court said.

We have aready stated why it is in our opinion unsafe to rely upon the testimony of the police witnesses in this case . . We are clearly of the opinion that on the record as it stands there is nothing to support the appellants' conviction which must be set aside We therefore accept the appeal acquit the appellants and direct that they should be released forthwith, and that the fines, if recovered should be refunded."

In four other cases, Mahabal Kuer versus the King Emperor, Isar Ahir and others versus the King Emperor, Subans Jha versus the King Emperor and Shyam Rai and another versus the King Emperor the Federal Court held that nothing was urged before them which served to raise any doubt with regard to the propriety of the convictions and sentences, but their lordships commented on what they regarded as "a very serious irregularity committed by the Special Judge in the case Mahabal Kuer versus the King Emperor, in recording the evidence of some of the prosecution witnesses." Their lordships were however, satisfied that the irregularity did not in fact occasion a failure of justice.

NAGPUR APPEALS DISMISSED

Of seven other cases, two, namely, Piare Dusadh and others versus the King Emperor, and Sirajuddin alias Modi Miaa versus the King Emperor, are appeals from orders of the Patna High Court refusing writs of 'Habeas Corpus' while one case Yarlagaddi Venkatanarayana versus the King Emperor is an appeal from an order of the Madras High Court refusing "writ of certiorari" and the remaining four namely, Babu Rao and others versus the King Emperor, Baburao alias Vinayak versus the King Emperor, Pandurang Jairam Kalar and others versus the King Emperor and Hishnu Singh and others versus the King Emperor are appeals from a preliminary judgment of the Nagpur High Court upholding the validity of Sec. 3(1) of Ordinance XIX.

Their lordships of the Federal Court observed: "The conclusions at which we have arrived concerning the validity and effect of Sec. 3 of the Ordinance must result in the dismissal of all these appeals and we order accordingly.

Their lordships refused application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the last four cases.—A. P.

A.-I. EDITORS' EXECUTIVE

Standing Committee To Meet At Madras On Jan. 9 & 10

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

The dates for the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference have been fixed by the President for January 9 and 10, 1944 at Madras.

The Committee will meet at 10-30 a.m. on the 9th and is expected to conclude its deliberations before lunch on the 10th. —A. P.

NEW NAZI EXPLOSIVE SAVES GUN BARRELS

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The German overseas radio stated that German scientists have produced a new explosive which will considerably extend the life of gun barrels. —Reuter.

AMERY MUST SUBMIT FULL REPORT

"M. G." On Need Of Commons Debate On Indian Famine

MANCHESTER, Dec. 1.

Declaring that the Indian famine "ought to be" discussed during the Parliamentary debate on the King's address the "Manchester Guardian" writes: "Distribution of foodstuffs since November 4 has improved the situation in parts of Bengal, but mortality and distress are still grave. They are made the worse by the outbreak or aggravation of diseases. What Parliament and the country now need to be properly informed is a full report from Mr. Amery. The debate on the Address is the right occasion for making it."—Reuter.

NEWS IN BRIEF

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1: It is announced that a Royal Commission has been appointed to investigate birth-rate and trends of population in Britain.—Reuter.

KARACHI, Dec. 1: To record their opposition to the sterilization of lepers bill which is to come up before the Sind Legislative Assembly at its next session, the Catholics of Karachi waited in a deputation on the Minister of Health, Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani.—A. P.

BOMBAY, Dec. 1: Dr. M. C. Davar, Organiser of the United Party of India, New Delhi, has arrived here to meet leaders of various political parties and religious heads of all communities and secure support for the conference of leaders which the United Party intends to call in the month of February next at Delhi to find out a solution for communal settlement. —United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1: Colonel J. J. Llewellin, Britain's Food Minister and Leader of the British Delegation to the U. N. R. R. A. Conference, has been appointed Chairman of the European Regional Committee to function from London. It is meeting here shortly. Russia is to have the first vice-chairmanship of this Committee and Norway the second.

Explosive Case Accused Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden and a Common Jury)

Emperor vs. Shantilal Karsondas Sawani ..... Accused.

On 30th January last, the police raided a room at Charni Road in which they found some explosives. They kept a watch and on 4th February when the accused turned up to open the door they arrested him and he was charged with being in possession of the explosives.

The defence of the accused was that the room was not his and that he went there for a legitimate purpose.

The Jury unanimously found the accused not guilty of the offence and his Lordship acquitted him.

Mr. M. P. Laud and Mr. C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. S. M. Shah and Mr. J. G. Thakore defended the accused.

A. V. THAKKAR IN ORISSA

For Relief Work In Four Districts

CUTTACK, Nov. 30.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Vice-President of the Servants of India Society and General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, accompanied by Mr. Shyamlal, Assistant Secretary of the Harijan Sevak Sangh, arrived at Cuttack this morning with a number of workers from Delhi and Gujarat in connection with relief work in Orissa. He will tour affected places in the four districts of Balasore, Cuttack, Puri and Ganjam.

The Birla concerns have placed at the disposal of Mr. Thakkar cloth worth Rs. 2,25,000 for free distribution in affected areas.—A. P.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS

Appeal To Mandvi Ward Civic Voters

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party has issued the following appeal to the Civic voters of Mandvi Chakla Ward No. 3:—

The Congress Party in the Bombay Municipal Corporation has selected Shri Babubhai alias Pamalal Manekla Chinoi to contest a seat in the ensuing by-election in Ward No. 3 (Mandvi and Chakla) which is vacant on account of sad death of Dr. Poonshi Hirji Meisheri, one of the old and popular Corporators of this Ward. Shri Babubhai Chinoi is well-known to the voters of Mandvi Ward. He is a young and energetic Congress worker and is serving the national cause since 1930. As such, he was under detention and has been released recently. If there will be any opposition to Congress candidate, Shri Babubhai Chinoi, the polling will take place on Tuesday, the 14th December 1943. In that case you all are requested to record your votes in favour of Mr. Chinoi, the Congress candidate.

Please enquire at one of the following centres opened by the Bombay Municipal Congress Party if you are a voter:—

1. Chinoi Building, 2nd Floor, Musjid Bunder Road, Telephone No. 24416 and 24419. 2. Lladhar Lakhamsi Shah, Teju Kaya Building, Chinch Bunder Road, Telephone No. 25386. 3. Haridas Velji, Bhanushali Building, Argyle Road, Telephone No. 23612. 4. Babubhai Joshi, Dholi Building, Vadgadi. 5. Narayanrao Koli, Advocate, Koliwada, Mandvi. 6. Kanaiyalal Balkrishna Kania Building, Barbhai Moholla Naka.

SEARCH FOR ALTERNATE SOURCE OF GAS

An attempt is being made to find alternative sources of gas for purposes of street lighting in Bombay, as a result of the extinguishing of lights by 10 p.m. on account of the restricted supply of coal to the Bombay Gas Company.

A large quantity of gas is generated at the Purification Works at Dadar and much of it is burnt to waste everyday.

On Wednesday the Standing Committee of the Corporation adopted a resolution requesting the Commissioner to report on the feasibility of utilising the wasted gas for street lighting so as to give some relief to the citizens and also effect economy.

The resolution was moved by Mr. D. V. Pradhan.

At a special meeting held earlier the Committee also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 for supplying milk to undernourished school children.

Personnel Of Lebanese Government

The Lebanese Government which was formed in September 1943 and which was involved in the present crisis, was constituted of the following:—

President of the Republic: Bishara al-Khurias.—He is a Maronite lawyer and has been for a number of years the leading figure in the "Constitutional" party.

President of the Chamber: Sabri Hamadeh.—He is a Shi'i landowner from the Biqaa.

Prime Minister and Minister of Finance: Riyadh as-Sulh.—He belongs to a Sunni Moslem landowning family from Southern Lebanon. Although he has never held office in the Lebanese Government before, he has for long been the most important Arab nationalist leader in Lebanon.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice and Education: Habib Abu Shahla.—He is a Greek Orthodox lawyer from Southern Lebanon and was prominent in Lebanese party politics before the suspension of the Constitution in 1939, and held office several times.

Minister of the Interior and Posts and Telegraphs: Camille Shamun.—He is a Maronite from Mount Lebanon, and one of Bishara el-Khuri's closest associates.

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Public Works: Salim Taqla.—He is a Greek Catholic from northern Lebanon and a member of Bishara al-Khuri's party.

Minister of Defence and Hygiene: Amir Majid Arslan.—He is Druze and a member of one of the most important landowning families in the district south of Beirut. He is also connected with the Shihab family, the former ruling family of Lebanon.

Minister of Food Supply and National Economy: Adil Usayran.—He is a Shi'i from southern Lebanon, and a landowner with modern ideas about agriculture. He has also made a special study of public administration, and is a firm and uncompromising democrat and Arab nationalist.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was guest of honour at a well-attended "At Home" given in his honour by Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, the well-known industrialist, at his New Delhi Residence this evening.

Among those present were Sir Muhamad Usman, Sir Kenneth Kitzen, Sir B. N. Rau, Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Chinese Commissioner and Mrs. Shen, Sir Allan Lloyd, Mr. Le Bailey, Nawabzada and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, Nawab Sir Meher Shah, Raja Ghuznafar Ali Khan, Hon. Sardar Sobha Singh, Mr. Merryl, Sir Seraimal Bapna and number of American officers.—A. P.

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JUNIOR COLLEAGUE (stirred by reports of the long awaited conference of Allied leaders): Should they be called the "Big Three" or the "Big Four"?

ANSWER: Neither. The Allies would seem to prefer "the Big Three and a Half."

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Interesting? Of course, it is and even more. In fact, the Allahabad Chief Justice's address to the Government Advocate is sensational. But sh—sh—sh . . .

We mustn't talk about it. We ought to be more careful about contempt of the Executive than even contempt of court.

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Our Delhi correspondent reports that there are three members of the Executive Council who are due to retire next year, namely, Sir Reginald Maxwell, Sir Jeremy Raisman and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar.

Amen, oh AMEN!

We are now encouraged to look forward to the coming of 1944 with less gloom.

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It is announced that the United States alone has now built more merchantship tonnage than has been sunk in the entire war by all sources.

We have reason to welcome this information with particular joy.

It can now be confidently expected that India will receive another six ship-loads of grains within the next six months.

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"When a mistake has been made, France sets it right. When rights have been violated, France restores them"—General Catroux apropos of the Lebanon incident.

If the General intends it as a hint to his Allies to follow suit in Palestine or elsewhere, he had better set right his own mistake.

By the way, what about Tunis, Algeria and Morocco?

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Count Carlo Sforza has again returned to the attack and reiterates the demand for the abdication of King Victor and the Crown Prince.

But let there be no mistake. He, too, wants to be a First Minister of somebody else in order not to preside, over but to avert, the liquidation of the Italian Empire.

Sforza also means "to hold what is ours."

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Says Anglo-India: "Even Nazi history records that it was Germany—and not Britain—which entered the war with the Soviet Union as a passive ally."

Hullo brother! That sounds like a good one.

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The German News Agency now reports that Herr Franz von Papen is at present at Bucharest.

The fellow seems to be here, there and everywhere except where he ought to be.

No, we don't mean Ankara.

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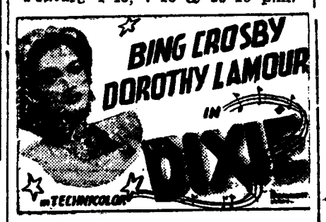

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Hindu: Magsar Shud 5, 2000.
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Sunrise: 7-58 a.m. Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
Hightide: 3-08, 15-06. Lowtide: 9-18, 20-57.
Corporation meeting 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL: Under the auspices of the above Mandal Mr. Vijay Bhatt, Director of Prakash Studio, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "The Educational Value of Film Industry", at 2 p.m., at Ismail College, Jogeshwari.

RAMCHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ, DADAR: Rudhrabhishekam in the morning and Paanaka Pooja in the evening. Deeparadhanai at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION: Under the auspices of the B. S. U. the Bengal Students' Delegation will give a talk on "Why Bengal Starves" at the Blavatsky Lodge to-day at 6 pm.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Prof. Dandekar begins his series of lectures on "Maharashtra Saints from a Philosophical point of view" in Ruia College at 7 p.m. Other lectures as usual.

MATUNGA ATHLETIC CLUB "All-Bombay championship doubles Ball Badminton Tournament conducted by the Matunga Athletic Club G.I.P. Matunga, commences by end of 1943. Entries close on 19th December, 1943."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Thirteen (an ominous number!) candidates have been nominated who will stand for election for the Committee of the R.W.I.T.C. The name which caught my eye among the thirteen was that of Abu Jasdanwala, Secretary of the Cricket Club and President of the Poppy Day Fund. I understand he is proposed by Sir H. P. Mody and seconded by Sir Homi Mehta. With such formidable support—specially that of Sir H. P. Mody who is already on the Committee, Jasdanwala's chances will be greatly enhanced. Now Jasdanwala is a most amiable person and ideally suited for many other positions BUT NOT that of membership to the Executive Committee of the Turf Club. My reasons are these: (1) Jasdanwala is too closely connected with big betting circles. (2) He is too closely connected with the Jasdan Stud and I believe he acts as their Agent in Bombay.

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Now I believe that a man who is to serve on this much-criticised Turf Club Committee should not have racing connections, which like the Jasdan Study and the Jasdanwala stable have large interests in racing. To satisfy public opinion and public criticism Jasdanwala is, therefore, the last man to be brought into an already criticised Committee. It is not intended to cast any reflection on Jasdanwala. It is rather that he himself should in his own interest refrain from standing for election. I know that the two Sir Homi's who have put him up have not realised this point of view. The public have a right to expect men to be elected to this Committee who have not that great stake in racing which Abu and his immediate connections have. It is, therefore, hoped that Abu and his sponsors will give a thought to this point of view.

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(Sd.) FOUNCICA MEERANDO.

Note:—Strict privacy is observed.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Dec. 1.

SHARES: The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. Weakness in other markets and proposed decline in cloth ceilings and sales of cloth by Mills at reduced prices damped general feeling and there was absence of any fresh support. It is true that those who are holding large lines of investments do not show any sign to liquidate and trading is mostly of a jobbing nature with small fluctuations. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,977-8 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 399-8. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1,948 and Century Shares were quoted at Rs. 968. Kohinors stood at Rs. 627. Later on there was slightly improved demand for Steel Shares and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,985.

Cotton Mill Shares continued quiet on reports of cloth sales at Rs. 1-13 by some Mills. Cements were steady on reports that cement prices will be increased by about 10 per cent. Towards the close there was general realising. Dena Investment Shares were quoted at Rs. 27. Tata Chemicals Rs. 33-4, Scindia Rs. 38-2, Banks were quiet with some realising.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Dfds. (1976/4) 1975 72 87 72 77 87 80 72 80 72/8, T. S. Ord. (398/8) 398 99/8 98 98/8 99 97/8 98, Dyeing (1947/8) 1951/4 46/4 52 42 47 53 40 37 42 37/8, Century (952) 955 59 58 60 65 62 64 68 66 69 58 59 51, Kohinoor (626) 625 28 25 28 24 26 29 23 24 20, Swadesh (601) 602 4 2 599 601 2 597 98 95, Nagpur (471) 471 70/8 72 69/8 72 69 67, Simplex (282) 283 82/8 83/8 83 82 84 80 81, New Great (439) 438 40 37 38 39 37 38, P. Const. (241) 241/8 39 42 40 39 40, Cement (223/8) 223 22/4 23/12 27 26/4 25/8 26/12 25/8 27 28.

BULLION: Yesterday London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and Gold was quoted at £8-8-0. New York Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. The local market was quiet and the difference between Spot and delivery Gold quotations has widened to annas twelve. This shows that speculative holdings are being liquidated while the Bank is not selling under Rs. 77 level Gold opened to-day at Rs. 76 and after declining to Rs. 75-10 steadied at Rs. 75-12 while ready stood at Rs. 76-8. Silver Spot quotation was Rs. 124 and delivery business was done at Rs. 123-8.

The market ruled quiet and closed as under:—Ready Silver Rs. 122-2, delivery Rs. 121-8. Ready Gold Rs. 75-13, delivery Rs. 75-2 and Sovereigns Rs. 52

Later on the market was depressed on increased selling as the Bank sold Gold at Rs. 76-12. Delivery quotations dropped to Rs. 75-2 and steadied at Rs. 75-5 while Silver stood at Rs. 122.

COTTON: Trading commenced in January delivery at Rs. 456-8 and under scattered selling prices declined to Rs. 455-8. At this level there was renewed buying and some covering and prices improved to Rs. 459-8. Later the improvement attracted some realising and prices steadied at Rs. 458. Crop reports are discouraging but some operators believe that the market will not be able to absorb hedge selling at advancing prices.

Prices declined to Rs. 456 for January but under a sudden outburst of buying orders, they were pushed up to Rs. 460-8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C January Rs. 458-8. I C C March Rs. 459-4, I C C May Rs. 464.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton January contract is 158 cent points lower than New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I. C. C. January high 458/4, low 452/12, close 456-12, I. C. C. March high 460/8 low 455/4, close 459, I. C. C. May high 465, low 460, close 463-12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 30.

December 19.23+26, January 19.19+26, March 19.22+27, May 18.95+23, July 18.73+23, October 18.44+24, March highest 19.22+27, (2-54 p.m.), lowest 18.94—01 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot 20.07+17.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 30.

December 19.37+30, January 19.31+27, March 19.33+29, May 19.11+30, July 18.89+27, October 18.50+30, Middling Spot 19.23+28.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Nov. 30.

December 19.11, March 19.07, May 18.82.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 26th day of November 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 10,31,02,000. Notes in Circulation Rs. 794,36,96,000. Total Notes Issued Rs. 804,67,98,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000 Sterling Securities Rs. 684,83,96,000. Total of A. Rs. 729,25,39,000. B. Rupee Coin Rs. 17,10,-00,000. Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 58,32,59,000. Total Assets Rs. 804,67,98,000.

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2.	Grey Shirting	27	38	0 5 0	"
3.	Grey Dhoties	49	10|2	5 11 0	Pair.
4.	Grey Saree, 1"	49	9|1	5 7 0	Piece
5.	Bleached Dhotie, 1|8"	50	9|2	6 6 0	Pair
6.	Bleached Dhotie, 1|8"	50	10|2	7 1 0	"
7.	Bleached Saree, 1"	47	5½	4 0 0	Piece.
8.	Bleached Saree, 1"	47	9	6 7 0	"
9.	Bleached Mulmull	47	20	0 10 0	Yard
10.	Bld. Cellular Shirting	32|33	40	0 12 0	"
11.	Bld. "B' Grade Drill	26½	41	0 13 0	"
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13.	Bleached Longcloth (Superior).	34|35	40	0 11 6	Yard

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Udipi (S. India),
15th November, '43.
3390

PUBLIC NOTICES

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LTD., will be held at the registered office of the Company at 43-45, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay at 5-45 P. M. on FRIDAY, the 24th December, 1943 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions with such amendments, alterations, additions or modifications thereof as may be adopted at the said meeting as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. I.

(a) That the existing 20,000 Deferred Shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5|- each on which Re. 1|- has been paid, be and are hereby consolidated in such a manner that every 10 of such Deferred Shares shall constitute 1 Deferred Share of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each on which Rs. 10|- shall be deemed to have been paid.

That in case of a person having less than 10 Deferred Shares of the nominal value Rs. 5|- each or a multiple thereof such case may be dealt with by the Managing Director who will make arrangements to procure for such shareholder the required number of shares to make up the deficiency or in the alternative transfer such shares to another shareholder and pay the price thereof at par.

That each of the such consolidated share of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each be converted into ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each on which Rs. 10- shall be deemed to have been paid and that each holder of such converted ordinary share shall pay Rs. 15|- per share on such conversion.

That every person holding ordinary shares as a result of such consolidation and conversion shall for every such Share be entitled to subscribe at par 5 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each in the new issue of ordinary shares to be made hereafter.

That the existing certificates of Deferred shares be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new share certificates be issued so as to give effect to the resolution for consolidation and conversion but subject to the provisions of article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

That the shares resulting from this consolidation and conversion be renumbered.

(b) That the 3,000 preference shares of the Company (which are not issued and subscribed) of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- each be converted into 6,000 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each.

That any holder of preference shares of the nominal value Rs. 100|- each fully paid up may give the Company on or before 30th June, 1944 a notice in writing of his intention to convert the preference shares held by him or any part thereof into ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each in the proportion of 2 ordinary shares each of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- fully paid up for every one preference share held by him and upon the receipt by the Company of such notice, the same shall ipso facto be deemed to have been converted accordingly in the proportion of 2 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each fully paid up for one preference share fully paid up and shall hence forth confer the same rights and privileges as the other ordinary share of the Company's capital.

RESOLUTION NO. II.

The articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—

(a) In place and stead of article 4 (a) substitute

"The capital of the Company shall be Rs. 26.00,000|- (Twenty-six Lakhs) divided into 2000, 5 per cent preference shares of Rs. 100|- each (cumulative for 5 per cent only) and 48,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 50|- each subject to be increased or reduced in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the provision of law for and ordinary share hoolders resbehalf."

(b) That the Articles of Association be and are hereby altered by deleting Article 107 and substituting in its place the following article:—

The Directors may from time to time appoint any person to the office of a Managing Director for such time and at such remuneration as they think fit and a Managing Director so appointed shall not while holding this office be subject to retirement by rotation or taken into account in determining the rotation or retirement of directors nor shall be required to hold any shares of the Company."

(c) In article 129 delete Subclause 3 of Clause (a), Clauses (b), C and e and substitute clause (d) by the following as clause (b).

"After the distribution of profits as detailed above if there is any surplus balance available the Board of Directors may allocate the same in the proportion of 5 and 95 per cent for preference and ordinary share holders respectively and declare additional dividend or bonus to such shareholders so that the maximum dividend and bonus on preference shares shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum. Any surplus of the 5 per cent allocated for preference shareholders remaining after declaration of such additional dividend or bonus shall be carried to the reserve fund."

Clause F of the said Article 129 shall be Clause C of the said Article.

RESOLUTION NO. III.

That Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company from the beginning of the clause but upto and inclusive of 'only after the Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares are fully paid up' be altered by substituting in its place and stead the following clause 5.

The authorised Capital of the Company is Rs. 26,00.000|-. (Rupees Twenty-Six Lakhs) divided into

	Rs.
(1) 2000 Cum. 5% Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each	2,00,000|-
(2) 48.000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50|- each	24,00,000|-
	26,00,000|-

The 5 per cent Cumulative Preference Shares shall have attached to them the preferential rights in respect of dividends out of profit available for distribution to the extent of 5 per cent on the paid up capital and also preferential right in respect of repayment of capital upon winding up of the Company over the Ordinary Shares. Any holder of Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- each fully paid up may give the Company on or before 30th June, 1944 a notice in writing of his intention to convert the Preference Shares held by him or any part thereof into Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each in the proportion of 2 Ordinary Shares each of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- fully paid up for every one Preference Share held by him and upon the receipt by the Company of such notice the same shall ipso facto be deemed to have been converted accordingly in the proportion of 2 Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each fully paid up for one Preference Share fully paid up and shall thence forth confer the same rights and privileges as the other Ordinary Shares of the Company.

RESOLUTION NO. IV.

(a) That the agreement dated 2nd August 1941 between the Company of the one part and Mr. NANAK CHANDRA KHORANA of the other part be and the same is hereby terminated.

(b) That Mr. NANAK CHANDRA KHORANA be employed as the Managing Director of the Company in terms of the draft agreement initialled by Mr. Himatlal, Solicitor for the purpose of identification and that the Board of Directors do execute the said agreement.

N.B.—The draft agreement with the Managing Director is placed on a table for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days during business hours.

By order of the Board,
N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27-11-1943.
(7009)

NOTICE

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, Hararwalla Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for Cotton Blankets of usual market sizes and qualities available for immediate or very early delivery. The Blankets are to be supplied to the Government of Bengal for distribution in the distressed areas. All Mills who are in a position to make early deliveries and Mills and Merchants holding stocks are requested to quote. The following information should be furnished with quotations:—

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(b) Weight of each Blanket.
(c) Quantities offered.
(d) Price per Blanket.
(e) Delivery period.
(f) Despatching station.

A sample of Blanket of each quality offered should be submitted along with the tender.

Tenders to be submitted in sealed covers to the Textile Commissioner by noon on Saturday the 4th December. The covers should be marked clearly with the inscription "Tender No. CX|B1|P12 for Cotton Blankets for Bengal."
7021

NOTICE OF SALE

Mr. KRISHNARAO KHANDARE KOTHARE, and his wife VILASINI, have agreed to sell to my client the undermentioned property. Persons having any claim to the same or any part thereof, are required to notify in writing to the undersigned, within 12 days in default the sale will be completed, and the claims will be treated as waived.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LIMITED BOMBAY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SEPARATE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the holders of Ordinary shares only of NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK. LIMITED, will be held, at the Registered Office at 43-45, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, at 6 P. M. on FRIDAY, the 24th of December, 1943. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution with such amendments, alterations, additions or modifications thereof as may be adopted at the said Meeting.

(a) That the existing 20,000 Deferred Shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5|- each on which Re. 1|- has been paid, be and are hereby consolidated in such a manner that every 10 of such Deferred Shares shall constitute 1 Deferred Share of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each on which Rs. 10|- shall be deemed to have been paid.

That in case of a person having less than 10 Deferred Shares of the nominal value Rs. 5|- each or a multiple thereof such case may be dealt with by the Managing Director who will make arrangements to procure for such shareholder the required number of shares to make up the deficiency or in the alternative transfer such shares to another shareholder and pay the price thereof at par.

That each of the such consolidated share of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each be converted into ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each on which Rs. 10|- shall be deemed to have been paid and that each holder of such converted ordinary share shall pay Rs. 15|- per share on such conversion.

That every person holding ordinary shares as a result of such consolidation and conversion shall for every such Share be entitled to subscribe at par 5 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each in the new issue of ordinary shares to be made hereafter.

That the existing certificates of Deferred shares be called in by the Directors and cancelled and that new share certificates be issued so as to give effect to the resolution for consolidation and conversion but subject to the provisions of article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

That the shares resulting from this consolidation and conversion be renumbered.

(b) That the 3,000 preference shares of the Company (which are not issued and subscribed) of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- each be converted into 6,000 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each.

That any holder of preference shares of the nominal value Rs 100|- each fully paid up may give the Company on or before 30th June, 1944 a notice in writing of his intention to convert the preference shares held by him or any part thereof into ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50 - each in the proportion of 2 ordinary shares each of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- fully paid up for every one preference share held by him and upon the receipt by the Company of such notice, the same shall 'ipso facto' be deemed to have been converted accordingly in the proportion of 2 ordinary shares of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each fully paid up for one preference share fully paid up and shall henceforth confer the same rights and privileges as the other ordinary share of the Company's capital.

By order of the Board,
N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director
Bombay, 27-11-1943.
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(a) That the existing 20,000 Deferred Shares of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5|- each on which Re. 1|- has been paid, be and are hereby consolidated in such a manner that every 10 of such Deferred Shares shall constitute 1 Deferred Share of the nominal value of Rs. 50|- each on which Rs. 10|- shall be deemed to have been paid.

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BY order of the Board.
N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 27-11-1943.
7008

NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI BARSI COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th December, 1943 to 24th December, 1943, both dsya inclusive.

By order of the Board.
HEERJI OOMERSEY & CO.,
Secretaries. Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 23-11-1943.
7018

NOTICE

THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th December, 1943 to 24th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
VALUBHDAS DAYAL & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents
Bombay, 23-11-1943.
7020

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES AT 1ST AND 2ND KAMATIPURA ST., BOMBAY AND AT URAN.

Under instructions from M|s Khunderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for Receiver appointed in H. C. Suit No. 936 of 1936 (Ibrahim Haji Jusuf V|S Umar Haji Jusuf and ors.) M|s Bennett & Co., will sell by public auction on respective days and respective premises as under.

LOT NO. 1

1ST AND 2ND KAMATIPURA ST., ON MONDAY THE 20TH DECEMBER, 1943 AT 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) AT THE PREMISES.

Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring about 111 sq. yds. house standing thereon and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 44 Byculla Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 1063, St. Nos. 58 and 60 1st Kamatipura St., St. No. 87-89 2nd Kamatipura St. and bounded on the East by the property of Morarji Khimji, on the West by the property of Moulabux Haji Bashir, on the North by Kamatipura 2nd Lane and on the South by Kamatipura 1st Lane.

LOT NO. 2

URAN TALUKA, PANVEL DIST. KOLABA ON SUNDAY THE 26TH DECEMBER, '43 AT 12 NOON AT THE PREMISES.

Land with structures standing thereon admeasuring Survey No. 96 about 1 acre and 18 Gunthas, assessment Rs. 4, Pot No. 1 about 13¼ Gunthas, assessment Rs. 2·8, Pot No. 2 about 3¾ Gunthas assessment 12 annas, Falni No. 1 about 1 Acre and 1 Guntha, assessment 12 annas, situate at Uran and bearing Urban Municipal House No. 26.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovementioned Solicitors or the undersigned.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH CUT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from the party concerned M|s. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction Today (Thursday), the 2nd December, 1943 at 11-30 A. M. (N.S.T.) at their Rooms.

Very rich cut Crystal Glass flower vases, bowls, decanters, trays, ash trays, crystal toilet sets, scent bottles, modern table lamps, Antimony ware, etc.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUYERS OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from Pearls, Gems and General Agency Ltd., M|s BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th December, 1943, respectively at 2-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) each day at their Rooms at 120, Apollo St., Fort.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th December, 1943, at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) at the registered office of the Bank at 43-45, APOLLO STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the period ending 31st October, 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect 4 Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
N. C. KHORANA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1943.

N. B.—1. The transfer books of the Bank will remain closed from Saturday, the 11th December to Friday, 24th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

2. Shareholders are earnestly requested to attend the meeting. Those who are unable to do so may kindly send in their proxies so as to reach the Bank at least 72 hours before the Meeting.
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NOTICE.

THE BHURTPORE PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th December, 1943 to 24th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
PREMJI OOKERDA & CO.,
Secretaries & Agents.
Bombay, 23-11-1943.
7019

AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE OF 67 BALES EGYPTIAN COTTON AND 84 BALES COTTON WASTE.

MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 7th December 1943, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Cotton Depot Sewree near Messrs. Khimjee Vishram & Sons godown No. C 54 by order of the Insurance Offices concerned the above damaged cotton.

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